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## ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY LAPTOP

Wal-Mart teamed with an electronics manufacturer to develop a laptop computer that meets the European Union's Restriction on Hazardous Substance (RoHS) directive, which takes effect July 1, for member countries. The Satellite A55-S1064 laptop meets the directive's standards on the restricted use of materials such as lead, chromium and mercury.

Electronics sold in the United States do not have to comply with the RoHS. However, beginning in July, Wal-Mart plans to sell only personal computers that meet RoHS standards.

## NEW USE FOR GLASS

Sandihurst Winery in New Zealand is participating in a recycling market development initiative using processed glass. The processed glass is placed under grapevines in an experiment to see if reflected light and heat will increase growth and hasten ripening. If it works, it opens up enormous potential for the use of recovered glass.

## RECHARGEABLE BATTERY RECYCLING UP

The Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corp. (RBRC) recycled nearly 5 million pounds of batteries in 2005, nearly 10 percent more than in 2004. The RBRC attributes part of the increase to a rise in demand for an "unplugged lifestyle" and that all fees were waived for participating businesses. A survey conducted by the RBRC in 2005 indicated that respondents used an average of six cordless products every day, compared to three in 1999.

The RBRC has over 30,000 participating retail, business and community collection locations. It is a nonprofit, public service organization dedicated to rechargeable battery and cell phone recycling and is funded by more than 300 manufacturers and marketers of portable rechargeable batteries and products. For more information or to find the nearest participating drop-off location, call 1-877-2-RECYCLE or go online at [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org).

## BOWLING GREEN AGENCY ACCEPTS PAINT

Housing Assistance and Development Services, Inc. (HANDS) in Bowling Green accepts donations of leftover paint, construction materials and other used items in good condition. Paint must have been kept in a dry, warm area and be no more than 2 years old. For more information call 270-796-4176 or go online at [www.handsinc.net](http://www.handsinc.net).

## STUDENTS ENCOURAGE RECYCLING

Students at Ludlow High School in Kenton County are trying to encourage others in their area to recycle. The students painted 80 boxes to collect paper and placed the boxes in their school district. Students will be responsible for collecting the boxes and aggregating paper into a larger bin that the recycler, Abitibi Paper Retriever Consolidated, will collect. Abitibi will pay the school for the paper, and the money will be donated to the Kenton County Animal Shelter.

## PRICE ERROR

The February Marketplace misquoted the price for aluminum cans – it was \$.91, not \$.81 per pound. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Visit the Division of Waste Management Web Site at <http://www.waste.ky.gov>

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts. Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

<b>Paper</b>	<b>\$ per ton</b>		<b><u>Previous month</u></b>	<b><u>Previous Year</u></b>
Mixed Paper	40-45	Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From March 4, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.	35-40	60-65
Sorted Office	80-90		80-90	105-115
Newsprint #6	50-55		45-50	55-60
Newsprint #8	70-75		65-70	80-85
Sorted White Ledger	180-190		180-190	180-190
Corrugated Containers	50-55		40-45	75-80
<b>Plastics</b>	<b><u>Cents per lb.</u></b>	<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Mar. 8-9. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	15	clear and green (mixed)	14	19
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	39	natural	39	27
<b>Glass</b>	<b><u>\$ per ton</u></b>			
Clear	29	<i>From Feb. 24, Recycling Manager, national average for truckload quantities, semi-crushed and cleaned, delivered to end-user.</i>	29	29
Amber	17		17	17
Green	9		9	9
<b>Metals</b>	<b><u>Cents per lb.</u></b>	<i>Aluminum from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Mar. 8.</i>		
Aluminum cans	83	densified, baled truckload, picked up	91	73
	<b><u>\$ per gross ton</u></b>	<i>Steel from American Metal Market, Mar. 8, 2005. Delivered mill price; Chicago market quoted.</i>		
Steel Cans	220	Clean, used densified cans	220	175